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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Application Serial No.: 09/332,815 :  
Applicant: Zebala, John A. :  
Filed: :  
TC/Art Unit: 1771 :  
Examiner: Roche, L :  
Title: *porous coatings bearing ligand arrays and use thereof*  
Customer No.: 35188 :

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is filed in response to the Examiner's last non-final office  
action. That Action was not filed within the six month response period so this  
Response is filed together with a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.